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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Frederic SGIER et al.

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Application No. 10/766,911

Group 3733

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Examiner Richard Shaffer

VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

April 18, 2006

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 18, 2005,  
for which the period for response has been extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.